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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 314572-101F

Title: Multifunctional Enzyme

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the fees in the above matter, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

Please cancel claims 1-141 and substitute therefore:

--142. A method of removing dental plaque comprising:

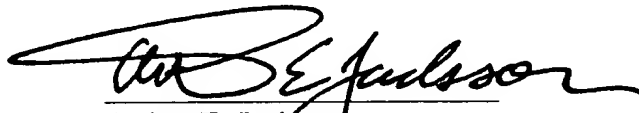
contacting the dental plaque with a dental plaque removing effective amount of a hydrolase mixture comprising enzymes from krill.

REMARKS

Support for claim 142 is found, for example, at 5:17-19; 40: 1-5; 40: 10-30; and 69: 25-70: 20.

Respectfully submitted,

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